THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir. As per Section 6 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the State Government shall endeavour to supply electricity to all areas including villages and hamlets.

(b) to (e) Question do not arise.

Subsidy and price of power

†3888. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the States besides providing subsidy have resorted to increasing the consumer sale price of power to reduce the commercial losses of the power sector in the recent years;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the percentage of increase in subsidy from the year 2004-05 till early 2006-07 to each States; and

(d) the percentage of increase in consumer price of power during the said period by each State?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Under the Electricity Act, 2003, the tariff for supply of power to various categories of consumers is to be determined by the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions and in doing so these Commissions are required to be guided by the provisions contained in Section 61 of the Act which, *inter alia*, include the factors which would encourage competition, efficiency, economical use of the resources, safeguarding of consumers interest and at the same time ensure recovery of the cost of electricity in a reasonable manner and also, reduce and eliminate cross-subsidies.

(c) Information is available upto year 2004-05. Subsidy booked for Utilities selling electricity directly to consumers during the years 2002-03

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

to 2004-05 has declined from Rs.12,907 crores to Rs.10,956 crores. A statement indicating the subsidy booked for Utilities selling electricity directly to consumers during the years 2002-03 to 2004-05 is at Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) A Statement indicating the Average per unit (Rs./Kwh) Revenue Realized by the Utilities selling electricity directly to consumers during the years 2002-03 to 2004-05 is at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Subsidy booked for Utilities for selling electricity directly to consumers during the years 2002-03 *to* 2004-05

(Rs. in crores)

States	Utility	Subsidy Booked during the years			Percentage increase over 2002-03	Percentage increase over 2003-04
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bihar	BSEB	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	JSEB	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	CESCO	0	0	0	0	0
	NESCO	0	0	0	0	0
	SESCO	0	0	0	0	0
	WESCO	0	0	0	0	0
Sikkim	Sikkim PD	0	0	1	0	Total increase
West Bengal	WBSEB	0	0	0	0	0
Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal PD	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	ASEB	80	0	70	(-)100	Total increase
Manipur	Manipur PD	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	MeSEB	11	10	11	9.09	10
Mizoram	MizoramPD	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	Nagaland PD	0	0	0	0	0
Tripura	Tripura PD	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	BSES Rajdhani	0	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BSES Yamuna	0	0	0	0	0
	NDPL	0	0	0	0	0
Haryana	DHBVNL	289	362	380	25.26	4.97
	UHBVNL	540	664	722	22.96	8.73
Himachal Pradesh	HPSEB	0	0	0	0	00
Jammu & Kashmir	J & K PD	0	0	0	0	00
Punjab	PSEB	950	838	924	(-)11.78	10.26
Rajasthan	JDVVNL	524	535	683	2.10	27.66
	JVVNL	523	525	615	0.38	17.14
Uttar Pradesh	DVVN		0	157		Total increase
	MVVN		0	198		Total increase
	Pash VVN		0	338		Total increase
	Poorv VVN		0	0		
	UPPCL	849	0	0		
Uttaranchal	Ut PCL	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra	APCPDCL	506	579	464	14.42	(-)19.86
Pradesh	APEPDCL	212	227	194	7.07	(-)14.54
	APNPDCL	353	307	311	13.03	1.30
	APSPDCL	438	402	334	(-)8.22	(-)16.92
Karnataka	BESCOM	316	189	0	(-)40.19	(-)100
	GESCOM	358	422	470	17.8	11.37
	HESCOM	496	681	828	37.30	21.58
	MESCOM	163	237	271	45.40	14.34
Kerala	KSEB	1016	1007	343	(-)0.88	(-)65.94
Pondicherry	Pondicherry PD	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	TNEB	2212	250	925	(-)88.70	270
Chhattisgarh	CSEB	62	77	85	24.19	10.39
Goa	Goa PD	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	GEB	1805	1101	1101	(-)39.00	Nil
Madhya Pradesh	MPSEB	668	818	817	22.46	(-)0.12
Maharashtra	MSEB	0	0	1		Total increase
TOTAL:		12,907	9,905	10,956	(-)23.25	10.61

Source: Performance of State power utilities for the years 2002-03 to 2004-05—A PFC publication

Statement-II

Average per unit Revenue Realized (without subsidy) by the Utilities selling directly to consumers during the years 2002-03 to 2003-04

(Rs./Kwh)

States	Utility	ARR (without Subsidy)			Percentage increase over 2002-03	Percentage increase over 2003-04
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bihar	BSEB	1.64	1.77	1.73	7.9	(-)2.2
Jharkhand	JSEB	2.79	2.68	2.58	(-)3.94	(-)3.73
Orissa	CESCO	1.67	1.78	1.81	5.38	1.65
	NESCO	1.61	1.51	1.61	(-)6.2	6.65
	SESCO	1.79	1.71	1.69	(-)4.46	(-)1.14
	WESCO	1.85	1.76	1.87	(-)4.86	6.25
Sikkim	Sikkim PD	0.83	1.40	1.67	68.67	19.28
West Begnal	WBSEB	190	2.29	2.28	0.53	(-)0.44
Arunachal Pr.	Arunachal PD	0.76	0.91	1.21	25.0	32.96
Assam	ASEB	2.35	2.69	2.86	14.46	6.32
Manipur	Manipur PD	0.72	0.64	0.89	(-)11.11	39.06
Meghalaya	MeSEB	1.71	1.83	1.78	7.01	(-)2.73
Mizoram	Mizoram PD	0.75	0.90	1.41	20.0	56.67
Nagaland	Nagaland PD	116	1.29	1.29	11.21	0
Tripura	Tripura PD	0.88	1.81	3.13	105.68	72.93
Delhi	BSES Rajdhani	2.00	2.09	2.57	4.5	22.97
	BSESYamuna	1.41	1.73	2.04	22.69	17.91
	NDPL	2.20	2.28	2.28	3.63	25.0
Haryana	DHBVNL	1.90	1.86	1.88	(-)2.11	1.08
	UHBVNL	1.74	1.78	1.83	2.29	2.81
Himachal Pr.	HPSEB	1.97	1.99	2.29	1.01	15.07
Jammu & Kashmir	J&K PD	0.71	0.77	0.75	8.4	(-)2.59
Punjab	PSEB	1.92	2.04	2.03	6.25	(-)0.49
Rajasthan	AVVNL	1.96	1.84	1.73	(-)6.18	(-)5.98

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	JDVVNL	1.88	1.89	1.70	0.53	(-)10.05
	JVVNL	2.08	2.11	2.01	1.44	(-)4.73
Uttar Pr.	DVVN		1.08	1.68	_	55.5
	MVVN		1.21	1.83	_	51.23
	Pash VVN		1.29	1.95	_	51.16
	Poorv VVN		1.08	1.88	_	74.07
	UPPCL	1.81			_	_
Uttaranchal	UtPCL	2.75	2.64	1.50	(-)4.0	(-)43.18
Andhra Pr.	APCPDCL	2.06	2.14	2.21	3.88	3.27
	APEPDCL	2.18	2.18	2.23	0	2.29
	APNPDCL	1.65	1.63	1.68	(-)1.21	3.07
	APSPDCL	2.04	2.01	1.93	(-)1.47	(-)3.98
Karnataka	BESCOM	1.92	2.37	2.49	23.44	5.06
	GESCOM	1.51	1.58	1.49	5.30	5.69
	HESCOM	1.55	1.51	1.53	(-)2.58	1.32
	MESCOM	2.37	2.32	2.41	(-)2.11	3.88
Kerala	KSEB	2.12	2.46	2.56	16.03	4.06
Pondicherry	Pondicherry PD	2.11	2.09	2.11	(-)0.95	0.95
Tamil Nadu	TNEB	2.15	2.44	2.36	13.48	(-)3.27
Chhattisgarh	CSEB	2.38	2.43	2.41	2.10	(-)0.82
Goa	Goa PD	2.06	2.04	2.15	(-)0.97	5.39
Gujarat	GEB	1.87	2.06	2.03	10.16	(-)1.46
Madhya Pr.	MPSEB	1.77	2.00	1.96	18.64	(-)2.0
Maharashtra	MSEB	2.04	2.10	2.16	2.94	2.88
	Total	1.95	2.02	2.08	3.59	2.97

Source: Performance of State power utilities for the years 2002-03 to 2004-05—A Power Finance Corporation publication

Power generation target in the Tenth Five Year Plan

†3889. SHRI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it is not possible to achieve the target set for generation of power during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and the shortfall of quantum of power estimated in the target set for the same;